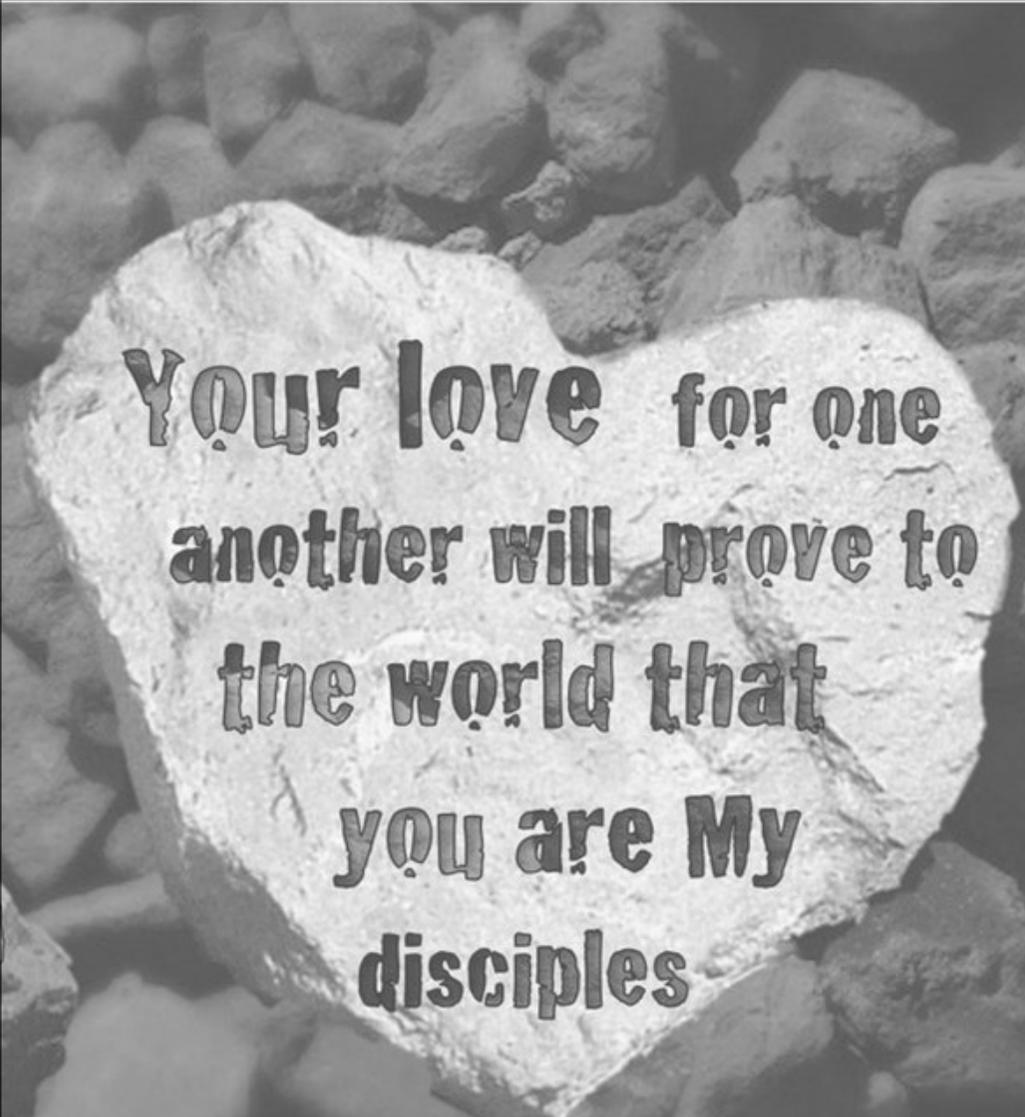


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,  
CHRISTCHURCH



**Your love for one  
another will prove to  
the world that  
you are My  
disciples**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
15 May 2022

**From the Priest-in-Charge....**

Dear Parish Family  
Kia Ora e te Whanau

This last week three members of our parish family died and now are held in the closer embrace of God's love. We pray for Noelene Calvert, Jenny Baltrop and Lynnette Apperley. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. Pray brothers and sisters for them and for their loved ones at this sad time.

Today we hold our Annual General Meeting and I look forward to us gathering in the Parish Hall after the 10am mass for Morning Tea and the meeting. As always, this last year has been full of opportunities and challenges. We will give thanks for the dedicated service and ministry of so many in Christ's mission in and through St Michael's, we will elect our Vestry and People's Warden and we will look to the future with hope and trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel for this Sunday [John 13.31 -35] is fortuitous. For in this Gospel Jesus speaks directly to his followers...to his Church...to us!

He calls us his 'little children' and tells us 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another'. As we come to our AGM I invite you to reflect on just how you are doing at loving each and every member of this parish family in the way that Jesus loves you [and that's the hard bit! Loving in the way that Jesus loves you, loves each person and everyone]. For he goes on to say that 'by this shall everyone [the community around us in our neighbourhood and city, those whose lives we touch, the world] know that you are my disciples.'

'They will know we are Christians by our love', goes the hymn. Let that be our daily resolve.

Let us pray for one another and for the mission and ministry of our parish

Blessings

Father Peter



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**Sunday**

10.00 am Solemn Mass

### Orange Traffic Light—Covid information

- Please wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth.
- Hand sanitizer is available for you to use on entering the church, during the service and after the service.
- There will be two hymns for congregational singing. **It is very important that you keep your mask on.**
- Communion will be one kind only (bread).
- **Morning tea will be held in the hall today.**
- We are not able to pass the collection plates around therefore the collection bowls are at the back of the church and you can place your donation there as you come in or leave. Otherwise you can use electronic banking. Account information in the pew sheet.

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022

<b>Celebrant 8.00 am:</b>	Mother Meg Harvey		
<b>Celebrant 10.00 am:</b>	Fr Peter Beck	<b>Organ:</b>	Paul Ellis
<b>Cantor:</b>	Helen Saunders		
<b>Mass Setting:</b>	A Festive Eucharist		Noel Rawsthorne
<b>Organ Voluntary:</b>	Saraband		Herbert Howells

**Introit Hymn:** 338 (omit verse 6)

### Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.

(In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

Grace and peace to you from God. **God fill you with truth and joy.**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

*The people are invited to call to mind their sins.*

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

*Silence.*

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Cantor:**

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

**Priest:**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. Amen.

**All:**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Priest:**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and help us to love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** *(sit)* Acts 11: 1–18

Robert Maclagan

The apostles and the believers who were in Judæa heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

At that very moment three men, sent to me from Cæsarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Cantor 148

1. Praise the Lord from the heavens: O praise God in the heights above. Praise the Lord, all you angels: O praise God, all you heavenly host.
2. Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise God, all you shining stars. Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
3. Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created. The Lord fixed them in their places for ever by a law which shall never be broken.

**Second Reading:** (*sit*) Revelation 21: 1–6

Jack Barrie

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Cantor: Gospel Acclamation:** (*stand*)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. By this it will be known that you are my disciples, if you love one another. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you

**The Lord bless you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Praise and Glory to God**

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

**Sermon:** Fr Peter Beck

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human (*all genuflect or bow*).**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Intercessions:** Robert Maclagan

### **The Peace**

**Priest:**

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

*At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.*

**Priest:**

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

**By one spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

**Priest:**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share  
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Offertory Hymn:** 103

**Priest:**

Pray, sisters and brothers,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

**Priest:**

Father, we prepare this table to remember the loving sacrifice of your Son. Accept  
all we offer you this day. Bind us together in his love, and in the love he has  
commanded us to show one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

**Priest:**

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to  
give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your only Son.

We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ  
became our paschal sacrifice.

He has made us children of the light, rising to new and everlasting life.  
He has opened the gates of heaven to receive his faithful people.  
His death is our ransom from death: his resurrection is our rising to life.  
The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven  
sing for ever to your glory:

**Sanctus & Benedictus:** (Cantor)

**Priest:**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father.  
Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine  
which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.  
On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.  
After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

**Deacon:**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we  
show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen! Come,  
Lord Jesus.**

**Priest:**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his  
suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his  
coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this  
cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we  
offer through Christ, our great high priest.  
Hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you. In mercy  
and love unite all your children, wherever they may be.  
Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters, and all who have  
left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory  
through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Silence*

**Priest:**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**Priest:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei:** (Cantor)

**Priest:**

Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Communion in one kind will be administered from the front step at the centre of the aisle. Please leave your seat by the side aisle, and approach the centre aisle from the rear crossing. Please leave a 2m distance between yourself and others and please use the hand sanitizer. when receiving the sacrament, please stretch your arms horizontally as much as possible.*

**Communion Hymn:** (Cantor) Blessed be the God and Father

SS Wesley

**Prayer after Communion:**

Holy God, source of all love, your Son gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others, as he was the servant of all. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Notices

### Blessing:

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw in to himself, may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in this service and may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit ✠ be with you now and always. **Amen.**

### Deacon:

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia.**

### Organ Voluntary:

Prelude and Fugue in F

Vincent Lubeck

The AGM is being held today after Morning Tea in the hall.

### From Fr Peter.....

- Next week we will be commissioning the new Vestry at the 10:00 am Mass
- Next week Fr Chris will be joining us for Morning Tea after Mass so that we may thank him for his ministry here at S. Michael's.

**New Sacristans wanted.** Some of our current sacristans are no longer available and we need to replace them to ensure the church services continue to function smoothly. The sacristan's duties are mainly focused around the Sunday 10.00 am service, preparing the wafers and wine for communion and looking after the candles. After the service, the communion vessels are washed and put away. If you think you may be interested in carrying out this role, feel free to talk to Lawrence Watson 027 250 7618.

**Health & Safety Regulations:** In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

**THIS WEEK****Notices**

- **Women's Fellowship**—Tues 17 May 10.30am in the Parish Lounge. Speaker Margaret Maclagan on the topic of Dementia. Please RSVP Barbara Moreton on 021940890 or email bvmoreton@xtra.co.nz. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.
- **Meditation Group**—will not meet in person while we remain cautious regarding the spread of Covid. Instead, we invite everyone to meditate for twenty minutes at home as close to midday on a Wednesday as possible in a virtual group. Contact: Margaret Maclagan 0275599216.
- **Bible Study**— Thurs 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.
- **Pray the Rosary**—Thurs 12.00 midday, Church. Contact: Gilbert Wealleans—021338380.
- **Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

**NEXT WEEK****The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

22 May 2022

<b>8:00 am</b> Mass	<b>Celebrant:</b>	Mother Meg Harvey
<b>10.00 am</b> Mass	<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr Peter Beck
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>MC:</b> Robert Calvert	<b>Th:</b> Michael Graveston
	<b>Ac:</b> Jack Barrie, Andrew Moorhouse	
<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 16: 9-15	Brenda Withell
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Revelations 21: 10, 22-22:5	Johnann Williams
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 14: 23-29	Mother Meg Harvey
<b>Sermon:</b>	Fr Peter Beck	
<b>Sides people:</b>	Joy Coulter	
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Jenny Daniels	
<b>Offertory:</b>	-	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	-	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Joshua Black	
<b>Sacristy:</b>	Jenny Daniels	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jane Ellis	

**Please pray for...****The Sick:**

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, John McNally, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Bert Riseley, Shirley Kember.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Oscar Bisman, Matt Head, Geraldine Mullions, Fi-Bee, Kay Burgess, Magda Burney, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Mary Lazarus, Ongloon Yee, Raylene Coochey, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

**Departed:** Lynnette Apperley, Jenny Barltrop, Noeline Calvert.

**Anniversaries:** (Sun) Derek Leeming, Ron Fussell (Mon) Herbert Beattie (Tues) Ann Thompson (Wed) Marion Kerr, George Drayton (Thurs) David F Coulter, John Troon (Fri) Tom Stansfield, Betty Coulter (Sat) Joan Cocks, Lindsay Knowles.

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<b>This Sunday</b>	The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Mass
<b>Monday</b>	Te Wera Hauraki, Missionary in Ngati Kahungunu
12:35 pm	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wiremu Te Tauri, Missionary in Whanganui
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tamihana Te Rauparaha, Missionary to Te Wai Pounamu, 1876
12:35 pm	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury and Reformer, 988
12:35 pm	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	Feria
12:35 pm	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	Feria
<b>Next Sunday</b>	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Mass

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